# The Daily Courant.

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From the Paris Gazette, dated November 21.

*Madrid*, November 4.

THE revolted Catalans had laid Siege to Maella, having ſtrengthen'd their Troops with Men lifted by Force in the open Towns of which they had poſſeſs'd themſelves. Four Companies of Saragoſſa, and 4 more drawn out of Hueſca and Caſpe, with 100 Voluntiers of Saragoſſa, being ſent againſt them, put them to Flight after ſome Reſiſtance, killing or wounding 150 of them. The Town of Alcanniz is fortified, as is alſo the Caſtle, and a Garriſon of Arragonians is put into it. The Caſtle of Ainſa is likewiſe fortified, and Troops are put into ſome Poſts that are near the Pyrenees; till the coming up of thoſe that are marching by the Way of Balbaſtro, and of the French that are on the March from Jaca. The Town of Saragoſſa have engag'd to maintain a Regiment of 500 Men during the War. The Rebels have made themſelves Maſters of Benavente, being headed by a Notary who takes upon him the Title of the Archduke's Plenipoteutiary and General of his Armies. He ſummon'd the Inhabitants to ſurrender in 2 Hours, and they ſent an Expreſs to the Count de Guara for Succour: But the Count not being able to ſend them Help ſoon enough, they ſurrender'd the 20th. The Rebels ſent a Drum to Balbaſtro likewiſe: The Inhabitants of which Place ſent Word to the Counts de Gorman and de Guara, that they would defend themſelves till Succour could come to them: They ſecur'd a Paſſage near the Town, and there ſtop'd the Rebels; and in the mean Time the 2 forementiond Counts arriv'd at Balbaſtro, and oblig'd them to retire. They have alſo been repuls'd from before Eſpunna. They write from Saragoſſa the 31ſt of October, that notwithſtanding the vigorous Reſiſtance made by Don Franciſco de Velaſco in Barcelona to the 14th, an unlook'd for Accident had oblig'd him to ſurrender that Day on Articles of Capitulation. A Mine was prepar'd under an Intrenchment that he had caus'd to be made behind the Wall in which the Enemy had made a Breach; which Mine blowing up, ſo widen'd the Breach that 100 Men abreaſt might mount it. It was agreed he ſhould march out with all Marks of Honour, and to take with him 16 Cannon and 3 Mortars with Ammunition for 25 Diſcharges. The Garriſon was under Arms ready to march out, when ſome Seditious Perſons that had entred the Town rung the Alarm-Bell, and at the ſame time thoſe that were without entring at the Breach, began to plunder the Houſes of thoſe who had expreſs'd moſt Zeal for the King's Service, beginning with the Houſe of Don Franciſco de Velaſco: Who might have ſuffer'd in his Perſon too, had not the General of the Engliſh caus'd him to be carried on Board his Ship. That General caus'd 1700 other Perſons to be likewiſe taken on Board, and promis'd to land them at Alicant or Malaga. We wait the Confirmation of this News howevever, no Advice of it being come directly from Barcelona.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated November 27.

*Madrid*, November 6. After we had been ſome Days in Uncertainty whether Barcelona was taken or not, we are at length ſatisfy'd that it ſurrender'd the 14th of laſt Month. What were the Terms of Capitulation we cannot tell; we are only told in general that a Sedition in the Town oblig'd the Viceroy to ſurrender; that the Capitulation was not kept, and that ſeveral Burghers well affected to the King were plunder'd. The Marquis d' Ayetona Lieutenant General, who was in the Town, is arriv'd in Arragon with his Family and ſome Gentlemen. We expect him here very ſuddenly; but we do not hear what is become of the Viceroy, nor of the Duke de Popoli and other Officers. The taking of Barcelona has oblig'd Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly, who was about to march into Catalonia, to think only of ſecuring Arragon, in which the Rebels have made themſelves Maſters of Benavente. Alcanniz and Maella are garriſon'd with Arragonians and fortifying, by which 2 Places part of the Frontier will be in ſome meaſure ſecur'd. Towards the Pyrenees there is the Caſtle of Ainſa in a pretty good ſtate of Defence; but the Entrance into the level Country lying open, ſome Villages are fortify'd, till the Kings Troops that march by the Way of Balbaſtro, arrive. We have Advice from Valencia, Alicant, and Cartagena, That the Enemies Fleet, in Number 160 Sail, were ſeen the 26th, 27th, and 28th, of laſt Month ſtanding towards the Streights. The King has ſent Order ro the Marſhal de Theſſe to cauſe 8 Battallions and 2 Regiments of Spaniſh Horſe to march from the Frontiers of Eſtramadura and old Caſtile towards Arragon. Like Order is ſent to the Marquis de Villadarias who command in Andaluſia, to ſend 2 more Regiments of Horſe to Arragon. Theſe Troops join'd to thoſe Princes Tſerclaes de Tilly has already will make up a Body of 10 or 12000 Men; but it will require powerful Succours from France to recover Barcelona. A Report is ſpread that the Malecontents have poſſeſs'd themſelves of Fraga, where Proviſions were begun to be laid up for the Subſiſtance of our Troops. They have likewiſe made thamſelves Maſters of Monſon and ſome other Poſts in Arragon. The Count d' Aguilar is to go to the Court of France, to give an Account of the ſtate of Affairs in this Kingdom, and concert meaſures proper in this Juncture.

From the Paris Letter, dated November 23, and the Antwerp Courant November 27.

*Paris*, November 23. 'Tis advis'd from Spain, that the Arch Duke is on the March towards Arragon with all his Troops, 6000 Men excepted which he has left in Barcelona. Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly has caus'd ſeveral Paſſages to be ſecur'd, to prevent the Rebels joyning that Prince; and caus'd the open Country on the Frontier of Arragon to be laid waſte, that the Enemy may find no ſubſiſtance. A Council has been held at Verſailles upon this News from *Spain*, in which it was reſolv'd to ſuccour his Catholick Majeſty powerfully. The King will aſſiſt him with above 30000 Men, part of them to be employ'd againſt the Allies in Catalonia, and part againſt the Portugueſe, Yeſterday a Courier was dif-

ſpatch'd to Spain, and another to Piemont, whence us advis'd, that General Staremberg having Intelligence the Duke de la Feuillade (who is incamp'd within a Mile and a half of Aſti, betweee Aqua Torda and Quartino,) waited for his Artillery from Caſal, and that it was guarded by 2 Battallions only, march'd with 2000 Foot and 1500 Horſe, and on the 14th fell upon the ſaid 2 Battallions and Train of Artillery within 2 Leagues of Aſti: But our 2 Battallions defended themſelves till ſome other Troops came to their Aſſiſtance, and after a very ſharp Diſpute, the Enemy were oblig'd to draw off and retire into Aſti. In this Action they loſt about 400 Men, among them Count Montecuculi and ſome other Officers, and we 200 Men, among them M. d' Immecourt kill'd, and Meſſieurs Ruffey and Goas and the Chevalier de Bonnet were wounded.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated November 24.

*Paris*, November 16. We have Advice from Marſeilles of the 8th Inſtant, that the Arch-duke having left a Garriſon in Barcelona, is march'd towards Lerida; and that before his Departure from Barcelona having deſir'd a Loan of 150000 Crowns of that City, the Clergy offered their Church-Plate for a Security to thoſe who ſhould advance that Sum to him.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated November 26.

*From Prince* Eugene *of* Savoy's *Camp near* Urago, November 5. The 29th of laſt Month nothing remarkable paſs'd. The 30th Order was ſent to Colonel Battee to detach a Party towards the Enemy's Army, to learn whether they were laying a Bridge over the Oglio; and Prince Eugene gave Order that beſides the old Bridge that we had over that River at Urago, another ſhould be laid near it. The 31ſt another Order was ſent to Colonel Battee, to march immediately with his Horſe, and the Regiment of Foot of Albon to take Poſſeſſion of ſome advantagious Poſt between Urago and Breſcia; in which he will be ſecure from the Enemy, and may preſerve a Communication with the Town of Breſcia, to the End the Reinforcements we expect from Germany may ſafely join us. The 1ſt of this Month a Detachment of the Garriſon of Palazzuolo took Poſt in Oſetto; on Advice that the Enemy deſign'd to poſſeſs themſelves of it, thereby to cut off our Communication with the Trentin. The 2d Colonel Battee gave Intelligence to Prince Eugene, that he had mark'd out at Ponte-Gattello a very advantagious Camp for his Troops; whereupon his Highneſs ſent Order to him to take Poſt in that Camp aſſoon as our Army ſhould approach the Oglio. The ſaid Colonel ſent Word likewiſe, that the Enemy had laid 2 Bridges over the Oglio at Soncino; and that the Bridge we had at Urago was in great Danger, by Reaſon of the great Rains that had extremely ſwell'd the River. That Evening, when the Word was given out, the Army was order'd to hold themſelves ready to march the next Day, to paſs the Oglio at Urago, while the Baggage ſhould paſs that River at Pontoglio. Accordingly the 3d at Day-break we decamp'd from Fontanella, and marching in 3 Columns, began 3 Hours after to paſs the Oglio at Urago: Part of the Bridge over which our Foot paſs'd broke, and of 9 Men that fell into the Water 5 were drown'd; notwithſtanding which Accident we got all over the Oglio that Night. At the ſame time we had a Storm of Thunder, Lightning, and Rain. The 4th at Day-break our other Bridge was carried away by the Violence of the Current. The Garriſon we had in Calzo, quitted that Poſt and rejoin'd us, by Prince Eugene's Order. Lieutenant Colonel Samnitz was order'd to Palazzuolo, with all our Heydukes, 100 German Foot and 150 Horſe. To Day (the 5th) we are inform'd that that Lieutenant Colonel is order'd to convoy to Roncadella the heavy Artillery we have in Palazzuolo. The Enemy's Army is ſtill encamp'd between Ticengo and Soncino on the other ſide of the Oglio.

From the Paris Gazette, dated November 21.

*From the Camp at* Soncino, November 5. The Duke of Vendome had caus'd a Camp to be intrench'd and palliſadoed from Soncino to the Oglio, to cover the 2 Bridges that he had caus'd to be laid over that River, and at the ſame time to preſerve a Communication with Soncino. He deſign'd to have left in that Camp 10 Battallions, and then advance with the reſt of the Army againſt the Enemy; but the Execution of that Project was retarded by the breaking of the Bridges occaſion'd by the overflowing of the Oglio, ſwell'd extraordinarily by the Rains that have fallen theſe 4 Days paſt. Immediatlely the Duke of Vendome gave Orders for Boats to be brought in Waggons from Pizzighitone and Uſtiano, for repairing the Bridges with all Speed; and 'tis hop'd they will be perfectly repair'd by to morrow. This Accident has given the Imperialiſts an Opportunity to prevent him, by paſſing the Oglio the 4th without waiting to be forc'd to do it. The Bridges they had at Calzo were broken, and ſeveral of their Soldiers were drown'd there; and their Rearguard was oblig'd to croſs the Oglio, over the Stone-Bridge at Pontoglio, which they made an End of paſſing Yeſterday at 10 in the Morning. They have their Right at Urago, their Left at Caſtel de Covadi, and a Naviglio (or Canal) before them. 2 Regiments of Horſe, and one of Dragoons, Brandenburghers, are on the march home by Order of the Elector their Maſter.

*Venice*, November 13. Prince Eugene with the Imperial Army being come over the Oglio is incamp'd at Cattrezzato, near Roncadella, where he has caus'd Ovens to be built, and has Corn ſent to him from the Lake of Iſeo by the Emperour's Commiſſaries. Some Troops of the Reinforcements he expects from the Trentin are arriv'd at St. Oſetto. He has ſecur'd the Bridge of Garella on the *Mela* by a ſtrong Detachment. The Duke of Vendome having alſo paſs'd the Oglio, is advanc'd to Pompiano to obſerve the Imperialiſts. P. S. The Duke of Vendome having Intelligence that only 200 Men were left in Palazzuolo with the Sick that Prince Eugene had ſent thither from his Army, detach'd (before he broke up from Soncino) about 8000 Men to paſs the Oglio above Palazzuolo and attack it. Whereupon Prince Eugene ſent in time 1500 Men and 2 Pieces of Cannon to defend the Place.

Advices from Bergamo of the 6th of November, ſay the Duke of Vendome's Army is 8000 Men ſuperiour to Prince Eugene's.


Never Acted but once.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Wedneſday, being the 21ſt. of November, will be preſented a new Comedy, call'd, The Baſſet Table.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. *CLINCH* of *BARNET*, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, the German Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Inſtruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be ſeen this preſent Evening, at 7 a Clock at the Roſe Tavern in Curſeters-Alley near Chancery-Lane. Price 1 s.

This Day at Powells Coffee-houſe in Cornhil, near the Royal Exchange, will be continued the Sale by Auction of the curious and valuable Engliſh Octavoes in Bibliotheca Ornatiſſima, being moſt of them neatly Bound and Guilt on the Back. Beginning exactly at 4 in the Afternoon. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale, where the Books may be viewed at any time of the Day before the Sale begins.

This preſent Wedneſday at the Bluecoat Coffee-houſe in Swithin's-Ally near the Royal Exchange, continues the Sale of the Library of the Reverend Mr. Joſeph Kentiſh, late Miniſter in Briſtol, beginning Page 4 in the Catalogue of the Engliſh Folio's, and ſo continne Daily till all are ſold.

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